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SUBJECT: POPE PAUL VI FUNERAL -- TEXTS OF CONGRESSIONAL  
RESOLUTIONS

REFERENCE: ROME 14837

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF HOUSE  
AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS, RESPECTIVELY:

BEGIN QUOTE: THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS HEARD  
WITH PROFOUND SORROW OF THE DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS POPE  
PAUL VI, A PREEMINENT SPIRITUAL LEADER WHO DEVOTED HIS LIFE  
TO CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHO TRAVELED  
WIDELY PROMOTING UNITY AMONG RELIGIONS, WHO EXERTED CONSTANT  
EFFORTS FOR WORLD PEACE, AND WHO SYMBOLIZED MORAL  
STABILITY IN AN ERA OF TUMULTUOUS CHANGE.

RESOLVED, THAT THE SENATE HAS RECEIVED WITH PROFOUND SORROW  
THE NEWS OF THE DEATH OF POPE PAUL VI. RESOLVED, THAT THE  
SENATE SYMPATHIZES WITH THE COMMUNICANTS OF THE ROMAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD UPON THE DEATH  
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OF A PREEMINENT SPIRITUAL LEADER WHO ENDEARED HIMSELF TO  
PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS AND ALL FAITHS BY HIS UNTIRING

EFFORTS TO PROMOTE UNITY AMONG RELIGIONS, TO ADVANCE THE  
DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE. RESOLVED, THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS REQUESTED  
TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE PAPAL SECRE-

TARY OF STATE, THE VATICAN CITY. END QUOTE

2. BOTH RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO EMBASSY  
ROME FOR PETER SARROS TO DELIVER TO THE VATICAN. VANCE

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